

**High School Policy 2.103**

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**The Background:**

High School Policy 2.103 outlines the graduation and other instructional requirements for high school students to ensure they are prepared for success in postsecondary and career.

This first read item presents changes to the assessment section to clarify the policy regarding the incorporation of End-of-Course exam scores into a student's final grade for the 2018-19 school year and beyond and clarifies circumstances by which directors of schools may waive the 3rd elective focus credit if it would prevent or delay graduation for a student.

**The Fiscal Analysis Impact:**

Tenn. Code Ann. § 49-1-212 requires that the Department prepare a fiscal analysis of any policy, rule, or regulation proposed to the State Board of Education. This item has no financial impact on an LEA.

**The Recommendation:**

The Department of Education recommends acceptance of this item on first reading. The SBE staff concurs with this recommendation.